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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/671,785

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: PROCESSOR SYSTEM WITH EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO ON-CHIP MEMORY BY ONE OF A BUILT-IN PROCESSOR OR AN EXTERNAL PROCESSOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2009, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, January 26, 2009 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and in connection with which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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